



PATENT  
Docket No. 290.00330101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nancy W.Y. Ho et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 09/180,340 ) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson  
Confirmation No.: 6674 )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

Consideration and entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."